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To "J. Hemlock Green" and Others.

Last week's edition of The CALEDONIAN contained a long article by "J. Hemlock Green" regarding the village's fire protection. We printed it with pleasure holder here and is interested in this matter. Had he chosen to use his real name we believe it would have added weight to the article. We desire the full-

committee for not forcing the insurance vacant and elect a new speaker. * companies to make definite agreements as to what they would do. This comthe village in no way whatever and to it must be responsible and able to carry out its provisions. The editor of this paper invited "Hemlock" to go before the proper parties and see if any agreement has been and retain any place, but he is could be made with the insurance still in position and quite popular. authorities. He did not do it, and it would seem proper to ask him if he really wants more favorable insurance will prove wise and that with no possirates here or whether he is acting simply | bility of his smothering legislation the as an obstructionist to any change.

bury are higher than they are in other and beneficial legislation. Vermont towns and cities of similar size that have better systems of fire proteccured insurance concessions after improving their fire protection. That makes us believe St. Johnsbury would recieve more favorable insurance treatment if it will reduce its danger from show these statements to be incorrect we would ask our readers to accept them and act accordingly.

He makes reference to some large corporate interests who do not need improved protection. Please name any interest in this village that will not be benefitted by better fire protection. Those which have been to large expense in installing sprinkless have and are recieving lower insurance rates than other properties not so well protected. In other Vermont cities where improved fire protection is given good business to recieve still lower insurance rates. Burlington less than 500 feet from the best equipped fire station in Vermont that went to large expense in installing sprinklers because it could get enough lower insurance rates to make it a good business proposition. We believe there is no institution in this place that would not be financially benefitted in getting

better fire protection. "Hemlock" lays special stress on the fact that better fire protection would benefit only those located near the fire station. This we believe to be entirely wrong. That would be true if the fire fighting apparatus could not get to property located at a distance quickly. But with the equipment proposed for St. Johnsbury the matter of a mile or more would make little difference. With a machine that can make from twenty to forty five miles an hour property located some distance from the station would be much safer from fire danger, proportionally, than property located in the center of the town that can be reached quickly now. The man living on the outskirts of the village who votes against the installation of a motor truck will harm himself much more than he will anyone else. Had "Hemlock" been informed in these matters we do not believe he would have made these statements.

"Hemlock" further argues that it would be necessary to employ a night and day force of firemen and the statements made by this paper regarding the expense of a fire department are unreliable. It is not done anywhere else in Vermont. So why would it be necessary here. The editor worked nights for many years within 300 feet of a fire station where the men went to bed and to sleep at night. He has seen them respond to many night calls and they were always on the street in less than two minutes and very often as soon as the indicator showed where the fire was,

"Hemlock's" lack of information may have also inspired his boldness in questioning the statements made in these columns regarding the cost of maintaining a paid department. Those that, he is a broad-minded thinking man, statements were not originated in the an observer and student of Vermont's

sanctum but were the statements of a everyday affairs, and he could step into question than those coming from such an uninformed source as "Hemlock"

We will not follow "Hemlock" further. The citizens have the statements of the special committee who investigated the cost and efficiency of different kinds of fire apparatus, the statements of two of their trustees who have seen practical tests of the kind of apparatus recom-\$1.50- mended and voted for at the villag: meeting. They are statements made by men who have investigated without prejudice either way and should act as a guide to those who have not had the opportunities to learn what these men have learned. The village has voted to make these changes and all Vermont and New England understands that the village is pledged to do these things. The question before the voter at the adjourned meeting on April 19 is will he redeem the pledge of his village to make these improvements.

Dismantling of Cannon.

One of the most notable fights in America's legislative history was brought to a finish in the House of Representatives last week when the "insurgents" because the writer is a large property and democrats united and voted to elect a committee on rules from the floor of the house and that the speaker should not be a member of the committee. In this action the house has put an end to est discussion of this subject but can- a practice which it has been charged is not allow some of the statements made responsible for the failure of many in that article to pass without further at- measures to get before the house for action. At the same time the house re-"I. Hemlock" criticizes the special fused to declare the speaker's chair

After one of the most remarkable fights ever put up by a man Mr. Cannon mittee had no authority or power to practically challenged the house to demake such an agreement. It could bind clare the chair vacant and it did not dare accept his challenge although the demomake any agreement valid both parties to crats did try to do it. This last move there was in the early thirties. The shows the strength of Mr. Cannon as an | world is moving on, and material betterindividual. Few men could have been the subject of such severe criticism as he

Let us hope that the decision of the house to leave him in the speaker's chair republican party in the house may go The fact is insurance rates in St. Johns- ahead and give us some real progressive

Unadulterated Philanthropy,

In the course of an "incidental" interview with the representative of the Burlington News, a Mead paper, Lieut-Gov.

"At my invitation, Mr. Lewis consented to become actively identified with my serious fires. Until "Hemlock" can canvass, but only after the distinct and expressed understanding that there should be for him, neither pay, place nor position. Mr. Lewis is not a practicing attorney and has been actively engaged in business enterprises for the last twenty-five years, but having some eisure at the present time, he is exercising the right to do for me what he has done for men before, to perform a friendly service without the expectation or promise of any reward whatever."

If this is true and John L. Lewis would grow a sandy colored beard we believe he might break the record for philanthropy established some 2000 years ago. Rockefeller and Carnegie from hencemen install sprinkling systems in order forth will appear as certain rich men who gave of their substance and Mr. The writer knows a large institution in Lewis will be recognized as the widow who cast her all into the box of the 'Mead-iocre Era" of Vermont history.

PRESS COMMENT.

The C. P. Smith Candidacy. As will be noticed in another column, Hon. C. P. Smith of Burlington, who is president of one of Vermont's largest savings institutions, the Burlington Savpany, expresses a willingness to allow his name to be used in connection with the Governorship issue, but does not propose to enter any scramble for the

opinion of Mr. Smith and recognizes in and George C. Cowling. nim a man who possesses keen executive ability, and without question he has the fitness to fill the Governor's chair in an admirable manner. He is a loyal Vermonter, and with the exception of 13 years his life has been spent in this State. Mr. Smith's excellent record as a business man and citizen is in no way different from that of a score of other Vermonters who might express a will-

for the honor at this time. Mr. Smith's simple "willingness" will not do the trick. He has been out of hobbles, few boots at any time and none active politics too long; in fact, little is some of the time; no shoes behind for the known of him by the younger element in | last three years; still sound and ready to Vermont, who are in position to give the | go on and make another campaign. cue to the political situation. If the Burlington gentleman wants to be the wear-and-tear qualities which Vermont's next Governor he will have to | characterize the American trotting-bred jump right into the race while the water horse.' is warm, and to win it will mean an

campaign. Especially is this true for the position of Governor. The honor is so great, and the candidates are so plenty, that it is necessary for a candidate to show the proper determination to win.— [Waterbury Record.

Johnson the Right Kind.

It may be a trifle early, from the viewpoint of practical politics, to discuss the matter of Republican nominee for the lieutenant-governorship, but the voters will do well at this stage of the game to keep Luther B. Johnson, of Randolph, in presiding officer of the senate, because h has sat in the senate, himself, and made

fireman of long and valuable experience the shoes of the chief executive in emerand we accept his statements with less gency and discharge the higher office with credit. But Luther B. Johnson never will go into a free-for-all bear dance to get public office. He would serve his state with pride and pleasure under a proper call to duty, just as many other en would-men that do not expect political honors to be handed to them ou golden platters, but that will not permit what might originally be a laudable ambition to get the better of their selfrespect .- [St. Albans Messenger.

History is Repeating Itself. History repeats itself. That this is not the first time when the price of living has been complained of as relatively higher than the compensation of industry was demonstrated the other day in the course of the official inquiry at Washington conducted by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in conformity with the resolution originally suggested

by Senator Elkins. Poking about for materials shedding light on the past, Senator Lodge discovered a document of the Twentyfourth congress containing a recommendation by the secretary of the treasury for an increase of the salaries of clerks in the treasury department. Accompanying the document is a memorandum of expenses privately kept

The memorandum shows that at that time the price of sugar was 14 cents a pound, flour \$8 a barrel and illuminating oil \$1 per gallon. On the other hand, labor was paid only 75 cents a

Nor was that all. Transportation then cost 10 cents a mile, instead of two cents, or less, as now. It was not the tariff that caused the trouble, for the cost of bringing foreign edibles across the sea would have been prohibitory. It was not trusts, for trusts had not been invented in those days. Neither was it the lack of new lands. That was the time when the very earliest pioneers were turning their faces toward the west, and when practically all the country from the Great Lakes to the

Pacific was unbroken wilderness. The high cost of living problem of that time was solved by increasing production and lowering the expense of distribution. There is less dire poverty in the nation to-day-more material comfort for the most wretched-than ment still progresses faster in the United States than elsewhere. There is ground for confident belief that the present pressing problem of the high cost of living will be happily solved, and that the republic will continue to progress .- [Rut-

Mrs, Borland Unable to Come.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., was disappointed on Wednesday evening that the Grand Matron of Vermont, Mrs. Christina Borland, although in town was ill and unable to attend the About ninety-five members and guests of rectness not only his reputation, but, if several grand officers from New Hampshire and Vermont were present and helped make the occasion a success. The highest officer present was Mrs. Ella W. Weeks, Grand Conductress for Vermont; other officers present were Mrs. Carrie Morrison of Orford, N. H., Grand Conductress for New Hampshire; Mrs. Ruby C. Hawley of Richford, Grand Lecturer for Vermont; Mrs. Edna Goddard of Ashland, N. H., Worthy Matron of Mt. Hope Chapter No. 5; Mrs. Annie Dole of Danville, District Deputy Grand Matron. Guests from out of town included Will F. Dole, Mrs. Alice Dole of Danville, Mr. Morrison of Orford and Mrs. Jennie Hardy of Ashland, N. H.

At six o'clock a banquet was served, the dining room and tables being prettily decorated. Carnations were used as favors. The supper was in charge of Mrs. John F. Page, Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mrs. Amasa Hudson. From seven to eight there was an informal reception for the grand officers and during the evening three candidates were initiated.

A Tie on Woman's Suffrage.

Last Friday evening Grace Church Brotherhood held a very successful meeting which was well attended. The Universalist Brotherhood came in a body and there were men from other churches also. An interesting debate on the woman suffrage question was one feature. The affirmative side was well taken by Guy W. Hill and A. H. Gleason and an equally good argument was made by the negative side, Ira W. Thayer and E. E. ings Bank, a director of the National Carr. All present excepting the speakers Life Insurance Company, also a director could vote on the weight of argument and of the Central Vermont Railway Com- when the votes were counted, the result

Later in the evening a most interesting report was given of the Missionary Convention in Burlington, March 5-7. The osition. speakers were Rev. B. F. Butler, Charles Moulton, M. E. Merrill, S. D. Atwood

A Sound Old Racer.

One of the best known race horses hereabouts is Ned Cole owned by F. K. Kittredge of Woodsville. In discussing this horse Raymond says in The Horse World: "How many stars of the Grand Circuit have raced to form any more consistently than this horse and how ingness to allow their names to be used | few have raced so long and so steadily. For eight years, over all kinds of tracks, roading from one town to another, no What an example this old gelding is of

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County Listers Meet. Believe the Valuation of Real Estate Should

be Increased. At a well attended meeting of the listers of Caledonia county held at the

Town Clerk's office, Saturday, March 19, the following listers were present from the different towns; Barnet, B. S. Dow, R. C. Rowell, M. E. Turner; Danville, Fred Gadapee, F. B. Ainsworth, Harvey Dole; Hardwick, W. H. Davis, C. L. Cobb, H. E. Burnap; Waterford, Tobias Lyster, W. H. Barker; Newark, C. M. Bruce; Burke, B. W. Streeter; Lyndon, E. H. Hoffman; Wheelock, L. W. Drake; Ryegate, C. M. Wallace; Peacham, A. W. Hastie, M. Farrow, E. D. Somers; Kirby, Arthur Davis, E. M. Quimby; St. Johnsbury, Charles Ross, Charles N. Whitney. The following was agreed upon as a basis of appraisal. Cattle-oxen, 5 cents live weight, 3 year old steers, 41/2 cents live weight, 2 year old steers at an average of \$30 each, 2 year old heifers, \$25, yearlings, \$12.50 and cows \$35; horses-3 year old colts, \$75, 2 year old colts, \$50, and yearlings \$35, horses 4 years old or over left to judgment of the listers; sheep, \$6 per head, wool, 25 cents per pound; hens, 50 cents each in flocks of 50 or over; fat hogs, shoats and sows, 9 cents live weight with extra shoats more: bees, \$5 a swarm with an allowance of 1/2 for shrinkage; hav, loose, \$15 per ton, and baled, \$18 per ton; maple sugar, 8 cents per pound; lumber in log, \$10 per M., sawed, \$15 per M., wood, 4 foot green, \$4 per cord and vary from \$4 according to locality; bank stock-Caledonia National, Danville, \$49 per share, Lyndonville National, \$96, Hardwick, \$125, St. Johnsbury, First National, \$92, Merchants, \$96, Citizens Savings

Bank and Trust Company, \$96.

The valuation of the stock of the Newbury, Barton, Newport, Capital, Peoples, Island Pond, Derby Line and Wells River banks, on motion of Mr. Hoffman of Lyndon; was left until the clerk of the meeting ascertained what it was worth per share and he is to notify each town in the county. After a discussion in regard to the quadrennial appraisal of real estate with a unanimous feeling that it should be raised, the meeting was adjourned.

Northern Bankers' Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Bankers' association, held at Wells River, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Sawyer, Milford; first vice president, A. H. Chandler, Bellows Falls; second vice president, A. M. Heard, Manchester; secretary and treasurer, H. T. Robbins, Newport; executive committee, L. H. Bixby, Montpelier, Nelson Bailey, Wells River, L. F. Thurber, Nashua; legislative committee, William F. Thaver, Concord, George H. Chandler, Manchester, I. W. Drew, Lancaster, G. H. Adams, Plymouth, H. W. Kemp, Montpelier, A. H. Chandler, Bellows Falls, W. S. Boynton, St. Johnsbury, D. W. Davis, Derby Line. torical address was given by Ira F. Harris of the Indian Head National bank of Nashua, illustrated with stereopticon views. The report of the retiring secretary-treasurer gives the membership as eighty-six and the association in excellent financial condition.

The Klark-Urban Co.

The Klark-Urban Co. which is appearing at The Colonial all this week is drawing good crowds and meriting them too. Harden Klark is an old favorite here and his company is a good one and presents some clean clever plays. The leading lady, Miss Mazie Cecil, is making a very favorable impression.

Monday night the play presented was
"At Piney Ridge" and last night "Way
Out West." The specialties are up-tostandard and altogether the Klark-Urban Co., will easily bear comparison with other 10, 20 and 30 cent companies which have visited St. Johnsbury.

He Was the Same Man. A prominent merchant of Sheffield recently accested a gentleman on the

street with: "Good morning, Mr. Johnson, How is coal today?"

"Well," responded the other, "I am not much acquainted with the coal market, but I can ascertain the price if it will accommodate you." "I beg pardon," laughed the mer-

chant. "I really thought you were Mr. Johnson, the coal dealer. You certainly resemble him." A few days later the merchant en-

tered a tram car and, seating himself beside a gentleman, exclaimed heartily: "Well, Mr. Johnson, I'm glad to recognize you today. 1 made a laughable mistake one day last week. I mistook another man for you and, addressing him very familiarly, asked how coal was. He looked amused and replied that he did not know much about coal, but would inquire if it would accommodate me. Then I looked at him and saw that he was a perfect stranger. It really was laughable, Mr. Johnson. but he looked so much like you."

"Yes," responded the gentleman, looking more amused, "and I am that same party again." The merchant recognizes no more coal dealers - London Tit-Bits.

Six Families Burned Out Boston, Jan. 17 .- One man jumped three stories, only to receive a broken leg, and other inmates of the six-family block at the corner of Seneca street and Harrison avenue escaped over the roof, down smoke-filled hallways and by means of fire escapes, when the building was gutted by fire. The police are investigating circumstances that they believe should be

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The Sailor's Hands.

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chating with a friend outside the Flatfron building. "See that man coming?" he asked. "Can you tell what he is by the way he walks?"

"Why, no," replied the New Yorker who was with him.

"He's a sailorman of some sort. Look at his hands. No landsman ever walked that way. A sailor always walks with the palms of his hands turned behind him and the backs turned forward, the way he is walking. Look at that landsman over there. He swings his arms with the palms of the hands turned toward his body sea that way."

"What's the explanation?" inquired

It may be because the sailor gets the habit of balancing himself in rough weather by the use of his arms, but I silver paint for your radiators, any quantity. don't believe that's the reason. It's just one of those things you can't account for .- New York Press.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider. der the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings, as many as a thousand can be the gallon-doesn't fade. counted in each, and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive slenderness of one of the 4.000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

Kelvin as Damocles. A characteristic always of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Damocles. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its cored with the utmost accuracy the size of the smallest wire which would bear the weight of the load of iron. He then procured a length of wire of just the requisite strength and to prove the truth of his figuring had the cannon form at the very spot where it would be most likely to strike and crush him should the wire give way, and it remained there for weeks.

"The Last Ditch." A dignified origin can be given to the expression "To die in the last ditch." On the death of De Witt the Prince of Orange was made head of the Dutch republic. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tenacity of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at The Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

He Got Married.

Our cook, said the family man, had a beau who called on her often, but finally his visits ceased. I asked her one day what had become of her former attentive beau, and she said he had got married.

"Since he got married," said she, "he don't come around any more." "Married." said I, surprised. "Why,

I thought he would marry you!" "So he did," said the cook .- Browning's Magazine.

Always Picking.

An amusing story is told of the answer given by a London waif to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was, "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

, Stumped.

"Why. Puss, you people here don't know anything about fruit. Out in Oregon we raise apples as big as your "Do you raise peaches as big as

am, Uncle Phil?" "Why-er-ah!"-Chicago Tribune.

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